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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBER & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is prepared to accept FIRE-INSURANCE RISKS at a net rate, and other INSURANCES at Proprietors' Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS:—at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.A.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. W. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will open his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERSITY, Wyndham Street, Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 15 (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

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Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

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VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

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No. 6—Vol. IX.

—OF THE—

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Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

A Critic Criticised.

The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner.

Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.

Three Clauses among the Romans.

Chinese Oaths in the Colonies.

Rites Performed for the Dead.

Curious Customs.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of ISLAND LOT No. 61, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. dos REINHOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWN S-T-O-B-E-L-E-T.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Land and Estate Agents, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET, And, No. 6, FERNAN'S BUILDING.

Also, No. 9, Seymour Terrace.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

GODOWN S-T-O-B-E-L-E-T.

PEATA EAST AND WILSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. M. JESSOP, Esq., Bridge Street, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CHINA-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, MARBLE COFFEE TABLE, DUPLUX'S and SHERRER'S LAMPS, PICTURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.

TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SPOONBOARD, GLASS CASES, WHATNOTS, DUNNIE, DRESSING and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, LADY'S DOUBLED-WINGED WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, ENGLISH-MADE OAK MARBLE-TOP WASH-STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, CHEVAL GLASS, and WRITING TABLES.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PRUVER.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 28th July, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 14th Instant.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 82, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th July, instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Instant.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th August Next, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE Issues of 1878 WARE.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years been employed in the PORT-TRAFFIC in Yeu Que & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3 POTTSBURY STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING.

Hongkong, June 30, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL AROANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL AROANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their Claims or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BREKERTON and WOOTTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the said mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL AROANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BREKERTON and WOOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BREKERTON & WOOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIERS, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping applied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions, at moderate charges.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

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Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ethar, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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S. S. "YIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-shipment will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Especially selected Mail and
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AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
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PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
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Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
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" LUNCH TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
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RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical B.I.S.
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3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
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STATES.
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SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, Etc., Etc.

SHIPHANDLERY of every description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
SAGHAIEN, Commandant ROULAND,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 27th.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 30th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
and Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 28th July. Parcels Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day. All Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
VERONA, Captain E. ASHWOOD, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ,
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

FOR HONGKONG, PAKHOI AND
HAIPHONG.
The Steamship
"Peking,"
Capt. McCaskey, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at
6 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"Thales,"
Capt. Pocock, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at
4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Sardinia,"
Capt. J. Rea, will be
despatched on or about
the 2nd August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Antonio,"
Capt. Spacost, shortly
due, will have immediate
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.
A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable
for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suit-
able for OFFICES. Also GARDEN capable
of holding about 600 Fruit.
The GROUND FLOOR is at present in
the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WATSON.
For further Particulars, apply to
J. Y. V. VERNON;
or, BRERETON & WOTTON.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Saghalien.
No Mark, Nos. 91/120=30 drums White
Lead, Order from London.
Ex Andayr.
M. No. 1=1 case Merchandise, Mr Marty,
from Paris.
Ex Djennah.
A S 21 packages Ginnam, Order, from
E. J. Galle.
H S 6572/77=6 cases Colours, Order, from
Marseilles.
NHL (in diamond), 30 cases Vermouth,
Order, from Marseilles.
T S (in diamond), 49 cases Vermouth,
Order, from Marseilles.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—
ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Anderson.—Wielor & Co.
ASTORIA, American ship, Captain M. P.
Anderson.—Messageries Maritimes.
C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Altherton.—Captain.
CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
A. L. Stewart.—Remedios & Co.
CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler.
—Vogel & Co.
DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. J. G.
Stover.—Messageries Maritimes.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Dr. barque, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FRIDERICHI, German barque, Captain J.
Thuren.—Stienssen & Co.
INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skowes.—Borneo Company, Limited.
LINA, British 3-masted schooner, Captain
Thos. E. Shaw.—Stienssen & Co.
LEONARD, British ship, Capt. W. Prelm.
—Captain.
LOUISA, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. Schierloh.—Edmund Schellhaus & Co.
MELCHER, German barque, Captain Th.
Pilliger.—Melchers & Co.
NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt.
B. C. Creelman.—Russell & Co.
PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A.
Gorham.—Russell & Co.
PENNZO, British steamer, Captain T.
Kenderdine.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain
J. Smith.—Captain.
RUSTON, British barque, Captain J.
Tuckey.—Melchers & Co.
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.
STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain
Charles Smith.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
TANTAL, German brig, Captain H. Kaem-
mer.—Melchers & Co.
THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.
Walker.—D. Musso & Co.
WILMA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard.—Order.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
July 24, Ningpo, British steamer, 761,
R. Cass, Shanghai July 20, General.
Siemens & Co.
July 24, Wyetide, British steamer, 602,
Paul Berner, Newchwang July 10, via
Shanghai, Beus.—Bozco Co., Limited.
July 24, Welle, German steamer, 393,
Massmann, Keelung July 20, Coal.
Meyra & Co.
July 24, Agamemnon, British steamer, 820,
T. G. Pocock, Foochow July 19, Amoy 20,
and Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
FFRAIK & Co.
July 24, Tancets, French steamer, 1600,
Drugon, Yokohama July 17, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
July 24, Ambassador, British barque, 602,
B. W. Redwell, London April 19, Coal.
Stienssen & Co.
July 24, Friedrich, German barque, 695,
J. Thuren, Bangkok July 9, Rice and
Planks.—Stienssen & Co.
July 24, Zartar, German brig, 268, H.
Kaemmer, Keelung July 9, Coal.—Mel-
chers & Co.
July 24, Mozart, German brig, 234, H.
Storn, Newchwang June 18, Beans.—
Stienssen & Co.
July 25, 3.30 p.m., Yungo, Chinese str.,
920, Groot, Shanghai July 21, 8 a.m.,
General.—C. M. R. N. Co.
July 25, China, German steamer, from
Canton.
CLEARED.
Rachid, for Tientsin.
Atholl, for Swatow.
Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c.
Cheongkang, for Canton.

DEPARTURES.
July 24, Hermann, for London.
24, Diamante, for Amoy.
24, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c.
24, Perambulo, for Saigon.
24, Midlothian, for Saigon.
24, Ningpo, for Canton.
24, Marques del Duero, Spanish des-
patch vessel, for Manila.
24, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, for Can-
ton.
24, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for Can-
ton.
24, Lambda, Chinese gunboat, for
Canton.
25, Hai-ching, Chinese gunboat, for
Canton.
25, Great Surgeon, for Manila.
25, Gustav & Marie, for Bangkok.
25, Cheong Hock Kian, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Agamemnon, from London, &c.; Mr
and Mrs W. Vawdrey, Miss Towers and 2
children; Master Sully, 5 Europeans (deck),
and 189 Chinese.
Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Moller,
Capt. Krauss, 1 European (deck), and 146
Chinese.
Per Tancets, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, Sister Benjamin, and 6 Chinese; for
Marseilles, Messrs Ohta, Hachimoto, and
Fabre.
Per Yungo, from Shanghai, Mrs Johnson,
and 74 Chinese.
Per Welle, from Keelung, 1 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Diamante, for Amoy, Mr J. M.
Forbes, Jr., and 47 Chinese.
Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 200 Chi-
nese.
Per Cheong Hock Kian, for Amoy, 350
Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per Atholl, for Swatow, 210 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 58 Chi-
nese.
Per Perambulo, for Saigon, 58 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Ningpo reports:
Had frost S.W. monsoon and cloudy with
drizzle throughout. Passed the German brig
Peter, diamant, off the Tungsha Lightship,
making the best of her way up river.
The British steamer Agamemnon reports:
Left Singapore on 18th inst.; light S.W.
monsoon and fine weather. Passed S.S.
Peking on 20th inst. 60 miles this side Singapore.
The British steamer Thales reports: Left
Foochow 19th July, with moderate S.W.
breeze and squally weather. Left Amoy on
the 20th, light S.W. winds, cloudy with
showers of rain.
To port, light northerly breeze and swell,
overcast and cloudy, with rain. In Foo-
chow: S. S. Ha-san. In Amoy: S. S.
Euphrates. In Swatow: S. S. Lorne, Pak-
hoi, Sevo, Foochow, Miramar, J. S. Tem-
sui, Chilton, Lerch, Kelang, Chefoo, Wen-
chow, the German brig Tartar reports: Vari-
able winds and calms throughout.
The Chinese steamer Yungo reports:
First part frost breeze and fine; then
squally to Turnabout; thence moderate S.E.
winds and fine weather; thence to port
equally with heavy rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.
For Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 26th inst.
For BATAVIA.
Per Thornhill, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 26th inst.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Per Fortiger, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 26th inst.
For KEELUNG.
Per Welle, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the
26th inst.
For Hoihow, PAKHOI, AND HAI-
PEONG.
Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
26th inst.
For BANGKOK.
Per Rajawattianchar, at 5 p.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 27th inst., instead of as
previously notified.
For MANILA.
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 28th inst.
For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
Per Sunda, is postponed till further
notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet Saghalien
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 28th July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet City of
Peking, will be despatched on SAT-
URDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails to and
through Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc.,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
for Union Countries may be posted on
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
cents extra Postage until the time of
departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

HOURLY CLOSING
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—
Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).
5 p.m.—Money Order Offices.
Post Office closes, except the
NIGHT BOX, which is always
open out of Office hours.
Day of departure.
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.
11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.
11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
The British Contract Packet Yungo
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 28th July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, July 27—
4 p.m.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.
THURSDAY, July 28—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
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2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Dr. O. M.
Jesop, No. 8, Seymour Terrace.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
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3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at No. 52, Queen's Road.
4 p.m.—Dynamite leaves for Manila.
FRIDAY, July 29—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. O. & M. Co., Ltd., at Hongkong
Hotel.
SATURDAY, July 30—
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
the China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., at
Head Office.
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.
Tenders received by War Department.
Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
15th August, inclusive.
THURSDAY, August 4—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
MONDAY, August 15—
Dividend of 5% on Shares of China Sugar
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ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mani-
la.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australasian Colonies.

Shipping Intelligence.
The following is corrected from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.—
VESSELS TO ARRIVE
AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Date.	Name.	From.
3, Laurens,	Jan.	Hamburg	
17, Creswell,	Jan.	Liverpool	
31, Huguenot,	Jan.	Cardiff	
26, Laurel,	Jan.	Gravesend	
30, India,	Jan.	Cardiff	
1, John C. Munro,	Jan.	London	
1, Elmston,	Jan.	Cardiff	
1, Don Quixote,	Jan.	Cardiff	
6, Chili,	Jan.	Newport	
7, Daniel Barrios,	Jan.	Cardiff	
12, Landseer,	Jan.	Bristol	
18, Raven,	Jan.	Cardiff	
22, New Era,	Jan.	Cardiff	
26, Lucile,	Jan.	Cardiff	
28, John R. Worcester,	Jan.	Cardiff	
29, G. F. Muntz,	Jan.	Cardiff	
5, Prudencia,	Jan.	Cuxhaven	
7, Hope,	Jan.	New York	
10, Figaro,	Jan.	Hamburg	
10, Nautilus,	Jan.	Liverpool	
11, Belle Morse,	Jan.	L'pool v. C'dif	
12, Gustav Oscar,	Jan.	Cardiff	
23, Helen Marion,	Jan.	Cuxhaven	
23, Phoenix,	Jan.	London	
23, Sumatra,	Jan.	Cardiff	
26, Lucile,	Jan.	Cardiff	
28, John R. Worcester,	Jan.	Cardiff	
31, Helicon,	Jan.	Cardiff	
3, Belle Morse,	Jan.	Cardiff	
9, Lizzie C. Troop,	Jan.	Liverpool	
9, Deucalion (s.),	Jan.	Cardiff	

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Antonia.
Gleniffer.
Sailing Vessels.
Delia.
At Liverpool.
Asia (s.).
At Cardiff.
Whiteadder.
At Glasgow.
Adela (s.).
Carnarvonshire (s.).

Quotations.
HONGKONG, July 25.
OPIUM.—New Famine, cash, 9645
" Old, cash, 9645
" New Borneo, cash, 635
" Old, cash, 635
" New Malwa, credit, 720
" Allowance, Teels, 720
" Old Malwa, credit, 760
" Allowance, Teels, 760

Exchange.
Bank, Wire, 3/8 1/2
" Demand, 3/8 1/2
" 30 days' sight, 3/8 1/2
" 4 months' sight, 3/8 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight, 3/8 1/2
India, Wire, 225
" Demand, 225
" 30 days' sight, private, 225
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine, 27.95
Sovereigns, 55.44

Shares.
Hongkong Bank, 115 1/2 prem., sales.
Union Ins. Soc. of Ceylon, 81.875 p. share.
China Traders' Ins. Co., 81.875 p. share.
North China Ins. Co., 115 p. share.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., 115 p. share.
Chinese Ins. Co., 300 p. share, sales.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 300 p. share, sales.
H.K. & W. Dock, 88 1/2 prem., sales.
H. O. M. S. Boat Co., 300 p. share.
Shai Steam Nav., 115 p. share, nominal.
China Coast S. Nav. Co., 115 p. share.
Hongkong Gas Co., 82 p. share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., 815 p. share, sales.
China Sugar Ref. Co., 170 p. share, sales.
Do. Debentures, 3% prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, 100.
H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 127 1/2 p. share.
Hongkong Bakery, 94 1/2 p. share.

Barometer.
HONGKONG, July 25.
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 29.888
Do. 1 P.M., 29.874
Do. 4 P.M., 29.836
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., 80
Do. 1 P.M., 84
Do. 4 P.M., 84
Do. (Wet Bulb) 9 A.M., 79
Do. Do. 1 P.M., 82
Do. Do. 4 P.M., 81
Do. Maximum over night, 84
Do. Minimum over night, 80.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
6 p.m.—Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c.

THE
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Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.
MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla,
Water, and other Aerated Waters.
The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Austr-
lian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

BIRTH.
On the 16th July, at No. 81, Yokohama,
the Wife of B. ROZE, of a Son.
DEATH.
July 25, Mr. JOHN GRIGOR,
of Yokohama, aged 41 years.
The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 25, 1881.

THE resignation by the Hon. Dr. Fre-
derick Stewart of his acting ap-<

THE CHINA MAIL.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,

K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.,

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE RISKS at current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE £1,230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881, £3,938,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., WM. MEYER, Esq.,

J. H. PINGROSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,

Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLANCHARD, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Intimations.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Card of Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, & Co.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overseas China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 articles, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries (Notes or Queries) for information, furnish new though asking for details concerning the matter or unpublished details concerning the matter. Proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a study, a bi-monthly, repository of what is going on in the world of letters. The *China Review* is a study, a bi-monthly, repository of what is going on in the world of letters.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road (Central), in a line with Paddler's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Luncheon Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUTCH, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BARBERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 60 cts. 24 hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Poon-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, 1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 0.60

Three Coolies, 0.50

Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Poon-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, 1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), 70 cts. each Coolie.

(12 hours), 60 cts. each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.

Half day, 35 cts.

Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

plugs, per Day, 2.00

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plugs, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plugs, per Day, 1.75

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3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kun Boat of 300

plugs, per Day, 1.00

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Papers, per two ounces in weight.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except blank side Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the matter may be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Office is 4 lbs. Patterns for such articles are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed those dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Brazil, America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Dependencies, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

China, Japan, Korea, Siam, the Philippines, and the Union of the States of Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns, 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns, 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 10 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns, 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Accra, via London, Letters, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates.

Letters, 10 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns, 2 cts. per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz. There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

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